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CHAOTIX CREW!

CHARMEE BEE VERSUS THE CRIMINAL MIND OF THE COBRA!

NEW! AMY BATTLES WITH MR BIG IN GANGSTER TRAP!

ONLY SECONDS AGO, SONIC HAD LED THE CHILDREN OF SHANAZAR AND THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AWAY FROM THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN. THEN... DISASTER!

NO! THIS SANDSTORM HAS SEPARATED ME FROM THE OTHERS! GOT... TO... FIGHT IT!

COUGH... MAYBE... MAYBE I CAN... CREATE A... SPEED VORTEX TO COUNTER THE STORM!

HOWEVER, EVEN SONIC'S POWERS AREN'T A MATCH FOR THE FORCES OF NATURE!

DESERT STORM

MUSTN'T... GIVE IN! CAN'T... GIVE... INNNNNN...

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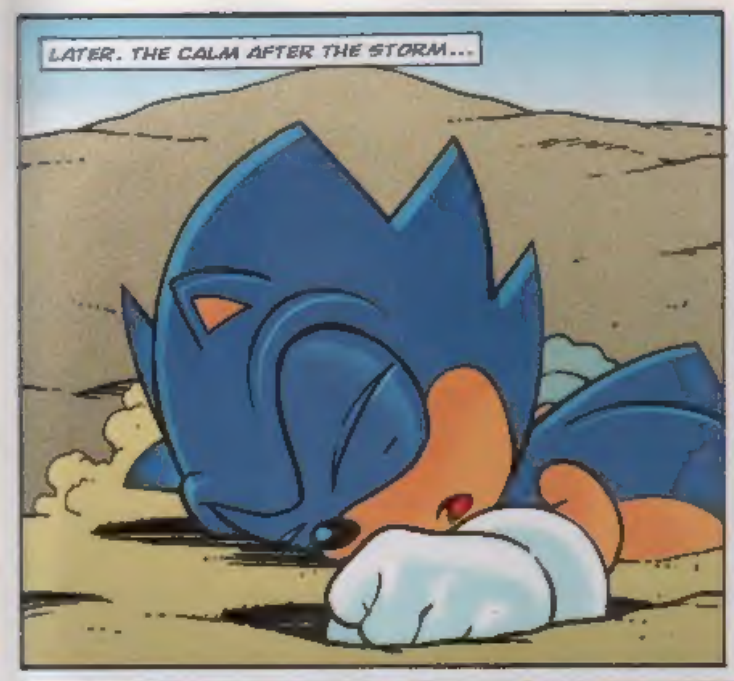
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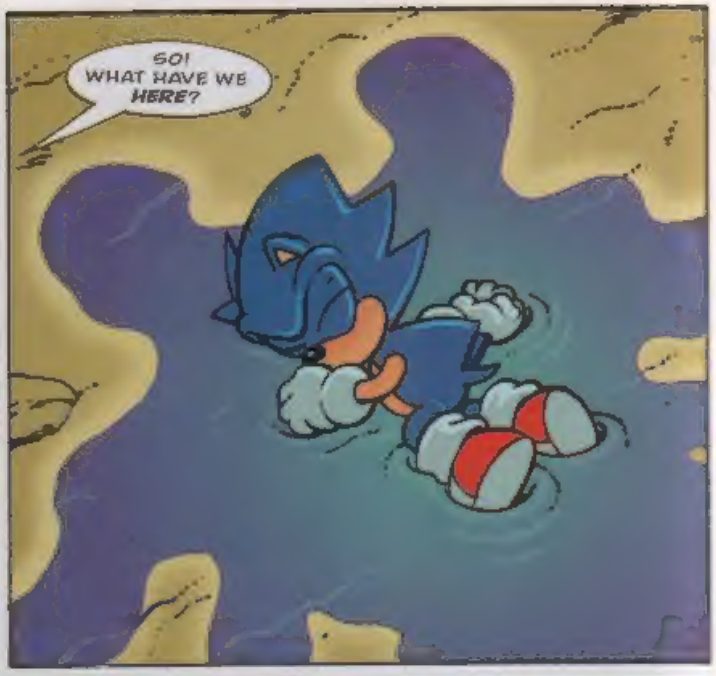

SO! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

THIS UNUSUAL CREATURE SHOULD FETCH A GOOD PRICE AT THE SLAVE MARKET, BLUNNT!
YEAH! FOR ONCE I AGREE WITH YOU, R'ZOR!

A SHORT TIME LATER...
UHH... HEY! WHERE AM I?
YOU'RE IN A SLAVE CELL IN KULLCONAN TOWN, STRANGER! THERE'S NO ESCAPE FOR ANY OF US!

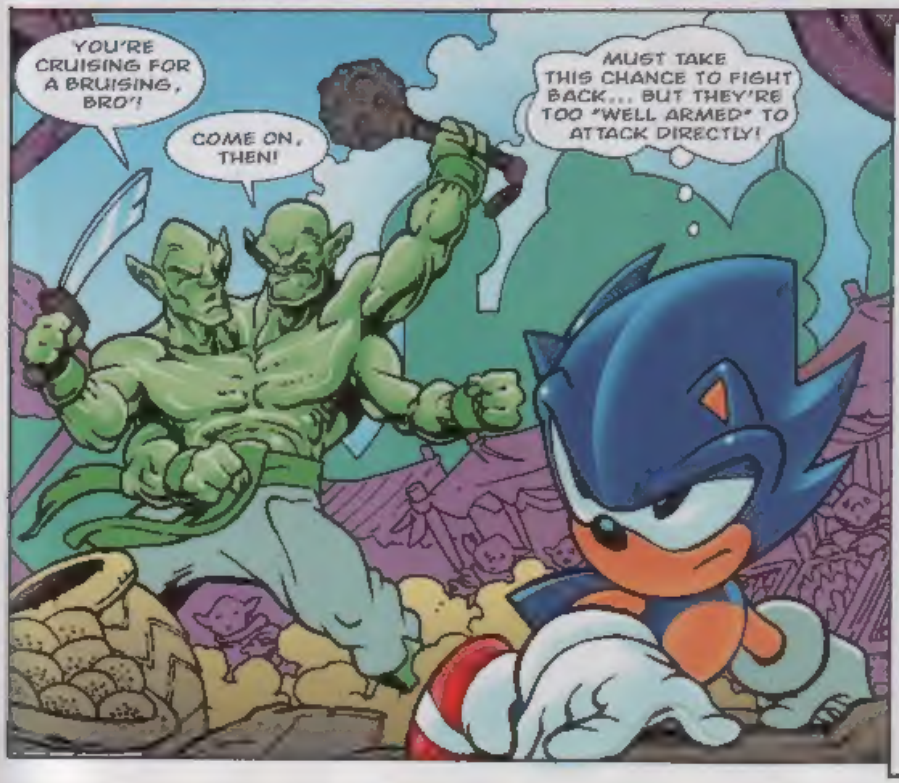
WE'LL SOON SEE ABOUT THAT!
MADNESS! HE'S GOING TO RUN STRAIGHT INTO THE WALL!

NOT INTO THE WALL, DUDE - THROUGH IT!
SMASH!
DON'T JUST SIT THERE! YOU'RE FREE!
ULP! THE SCIMITAR BROTHERS AREN'T GOING TO LIKE THIS!
WHO THE HECK ARE THE SCIMIT-AASH!
WHAM!
GET BACK IN YOUR CELL!
THAT'S THE M... OUR SLAVEMASTERS!
CLOSE FAMILY, HUH?
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT FIGHTING US, SPIKEY ONE!
DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH! JUST SMACK 'IM!

WE ARE YOUR MASTERS NOW! WE OWN YOU!
YEAH? I DON'T RECALL SIGNING A CONTRACT ON THAT POINT, UGLY!
SHHTANG!

YOU MUST BE THE MOST TWO FACED VILLAINS I EVER -UGGGH!
THWAP!
I GOT HIM, R'ZOR!

SEE? I'M A BETTER FIGHTER THAN YOU!
YOU'RE JUST A THUG! I'M THE ONE WITH THE BRAINS! MOTHER LOVED ME BEST!


YOU'RE CRUISING FOR A BRUISING, BRO'!
COME ON, THEN!
MUST TAKE THIS CHANCE TO FIGHT BACK... BUT THEY'RE TOO "WELL ARMED" TO ATTACK DIRECTLY!

HANG ON! SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED TO ME EARLIER GIVES ME AN IDEA!

WHHIZZZ!
HE'S UP TO SOMETHING! HIT HIM!
SHUT UP! THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYIN' TO DO!

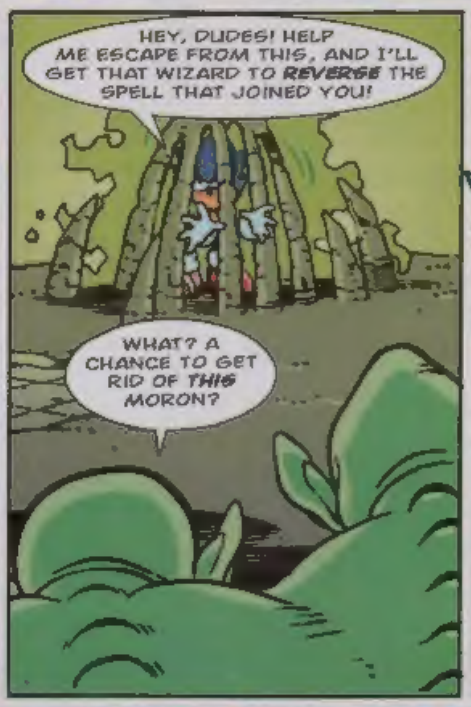
AAGH! UGGHH!
HOW'S THIS FOR A HOME MADE SANDSTORM?

HAD ENOUGH, GUYS?
UHH... I FEEL SEASICK!

THAT'S IT, I QUIT! KURSE TOLD US SLAVES WOULD BE EASY TO HANDLE!
WHO'S KURSE?

NOW YOU'RE IN FOR IT, SONIC! THAT'S THE GUY WHO MERGED ME AN' R'ZOR INTO ONE!
I AM KURSE THE SORCERER! BEWARE MY POWER, HEDGEHOG!

ROCK AND STONE APPEAR FROM THE FLOOR, IMPRISON SONIC FOR EVERMORE!
NO! GETTING PENNED IN! NO CHANCE TO GET MY SPEED UP TO BREAK OUT!


HEY, DUDES! HELP ME ESCAPE FROM THIS, AND I'LL GET THAT WIZARD TO REVERSE THE SPELL THAT JOINED YOU!
WHAT? A CHANCE TO GET RID OF THIS MORON?

YOU GOT YOURSELF A DEAL, HEDGEHOG!

TRAITORS! THE FREEDOM WHICH YOU WOULD HOPE TO GAIN, WILL BRING YOU EVERLASTING PAIN!
AAAGHH!

NOW IT'S *YOUR* TURN, IMPUDENT ONE! A SIMPLE SPELL WILL SILENCE YOU FOR GOOD!

MAGIC POWERS LOCK AND LOAD, TURN THIS HEDGEHOG INTO A T-UUSHHN!

WHAMM!

AH, SHUT YOUR FACE!

YOUR MAGIC SPELLS AREN'T MUCH USE AGAINST ME WHEN I CAN *MOVE* FASTER THAN YOU *SPEAK*!

UHH... YOU HAVE *BEATEN* ME IN BATTLE, SONIC! NOW I AM *YOURS* TO COMMAND!

FAIR ENOUGH! FIRST, SEPARATE THE *SCIMITAR BROTHERS*, SECOND, *FREE THE SLAVES* AND FINALLY, *GET LOST*!

THE DEEDS ARE DONE...

THANK THE STARS I DON'T HAVE TO SHARE A STINKY BODY WITH *YOU* ANYMORE!

LIKEWISE! YOU WERE THE ONE WITH THE *PROBLEM*!

STILL ARGUING, HUH? I'M OUT OF HERE!

WHAT A LIFE! NEVER A DULL MOMENT... *AND THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT*!

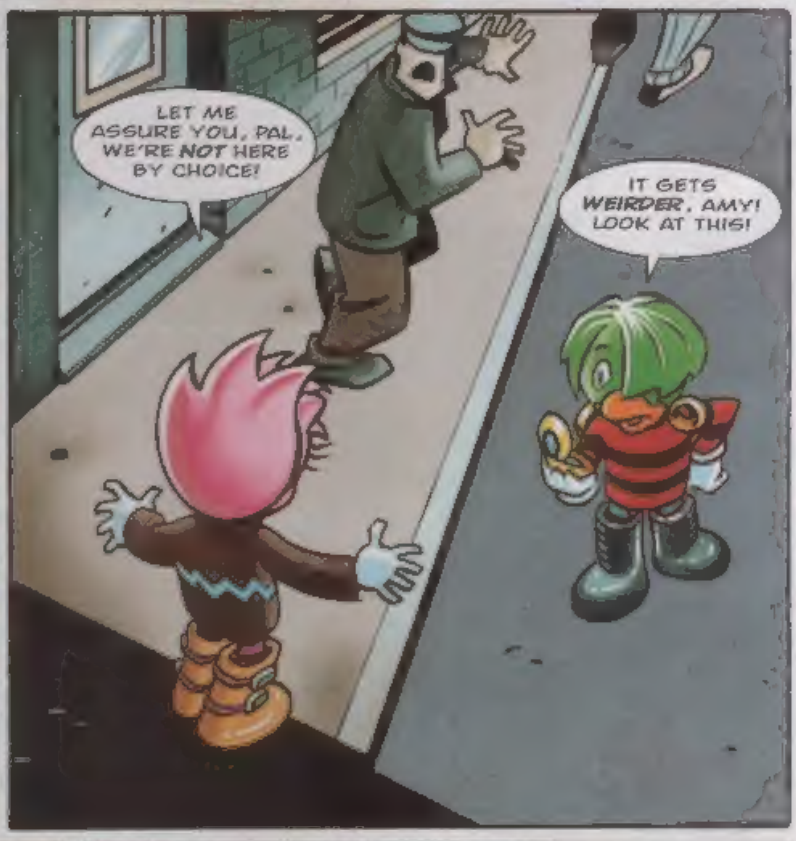
THE END!

NEXT ISSUE: MORE DANGER IN STORE

Amy
Gangster Trap
PART ONE
FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS, AMY AND TEKNO HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING THROUGH THE FOURTH-AND-A-HALF DIMENSION, VISITING STRANGE PLANETS...
I GET THE FEELING WE'RE HEADING TOWARDS ANOTHER WORLD!
I WONDER IF WE'LL FINALLY GO HOME THIS TIME, AMY?
foni Co
NO SUCH LUCK, TEKNO!
HUH! DULL LOOKING PLACE, ISN'T IT!
RATATATATAT!
DULL YOU SAY? IT'S ANYTHING BUT!
BEAT IT, BROADS! THIS TOWN BELONGS TO MISTER BIG!

NOT THE FRIENDLIEST OF WELCOMES!
MANIACS!

DID YOU SEE THAT? WHO WERE THOSE GUYS?
K-KEEP AWAY! Y-YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE!

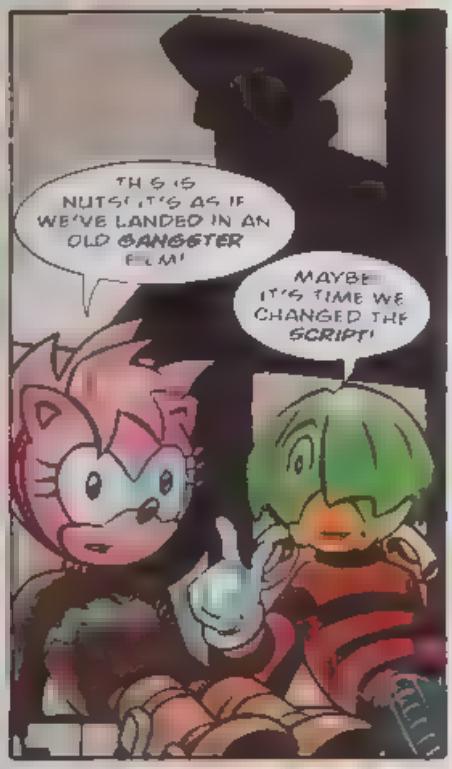

LET ME ASSURE YOU, PAL, WE'RE NOT HERE BY CHOICE!
IT GETS WEIRDER, AMY! LOOK AT THIS!

ACCORDING TO MY SCANNER, THIS PLANET IS UNPOPULATED!
REBOOT IT, TEKNO! IT MUST BE ON THE BLINK!

A POLICE OFFICER WOULD DO RIGHT NOW!
HEY! FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT!

WELL WELL! IF IT AIN'T PINKY MOSEE AND FEATHERS THE BEAK! TAKE 'EM DOWNTOWN BOYS!
HUH? YOU'RE ARRESTING US?

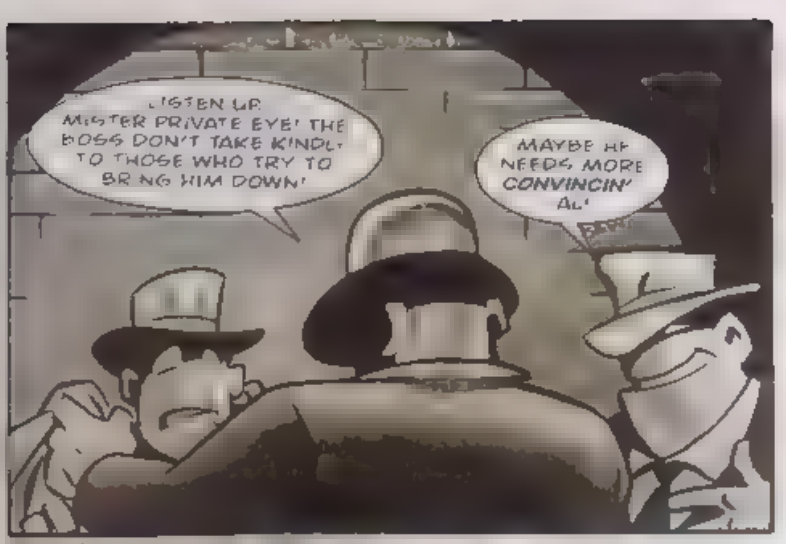
OUR HEROES ARE TAKEN TO A POLICE STATION
OKAY, SISTER! WHERE DID YOU STASH THE DIAMONDS?
THIS IS A DOUBLE DOSE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY BECAUSE I AM NOT YOUR SISTER!


THIS IS NUTS! IT'S AS IF WE'VE LANDED IN AN OLD GANGSTER FILM!
MAYBE IT'S TIME WE CHANGED THE SCRIPT!

SO LONG BOYS! MUST FLY!
IT AIN'T POSSIBLE!

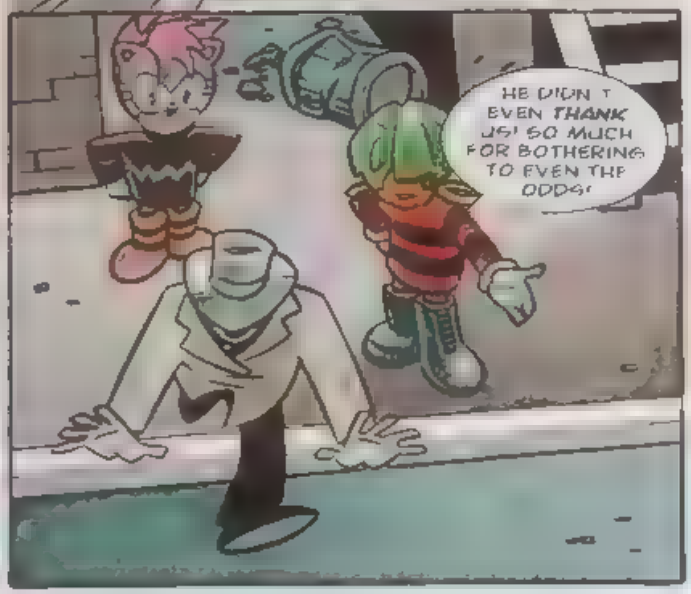
GREAT! NOW WE'RE ON THE RUN FROM THE GANGSTERS AND THE POLICE!
IT KEEPS US OCCUPIED!

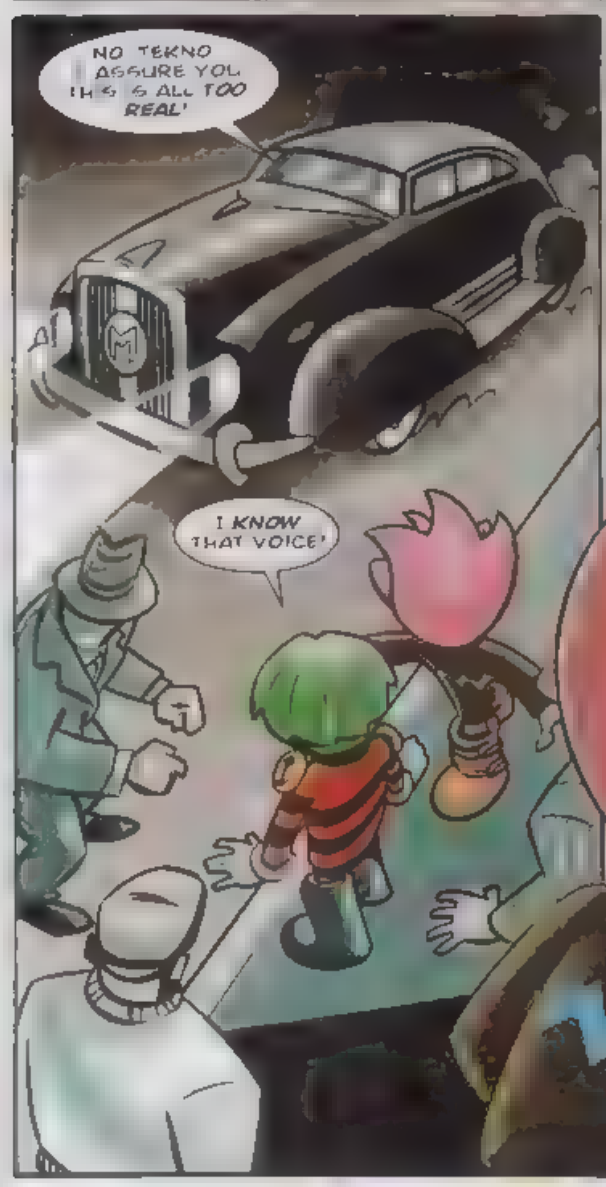
WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES IN TROUBLE!


LISTEN UP MISTER PRIVATE EYE! THE BOSS DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO THOSE WHO TRY TO BRING HIM DOWN!
MAYBE HE NEEDS MORE CONVINCIN' AL!

AND MAYBE YOU SHOULD LEAVE HIM ALONE!
UGGHN!

ARE YOU OKAY?
THIS ISN'T HOW IT HAPPENS! YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE!


HE DIDN'T EVEN THANK US! SO MUCH FOR BOTHERING TO EVEN THE ODDS!



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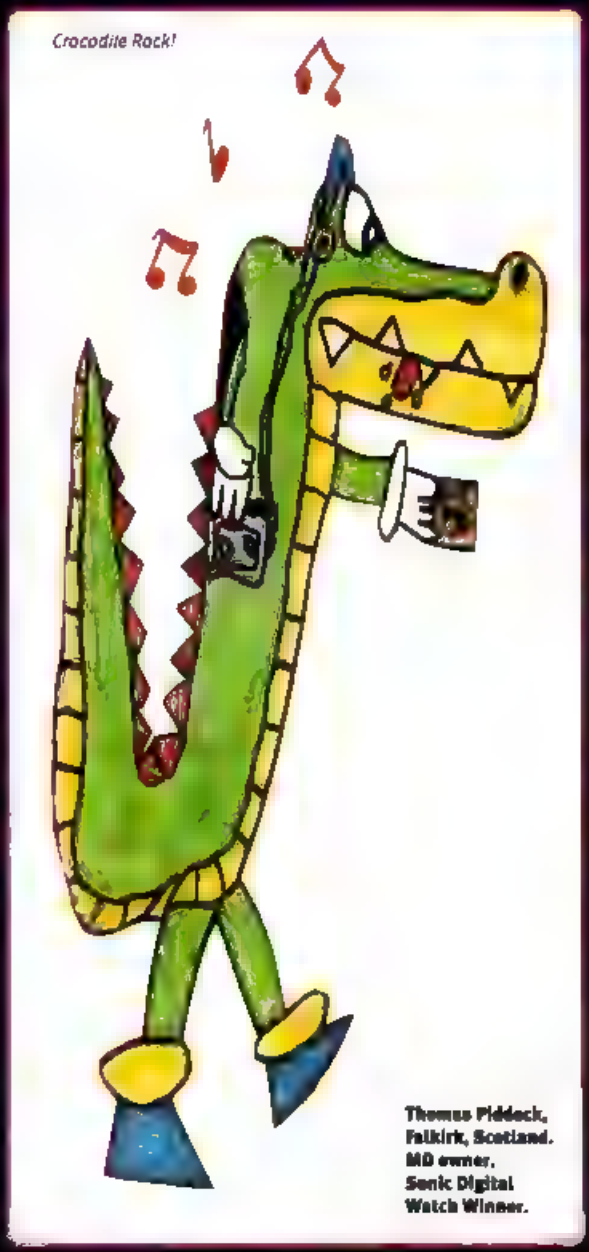

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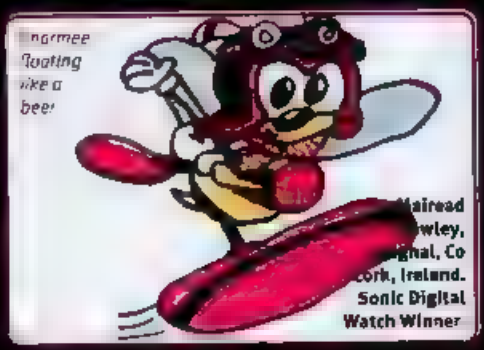

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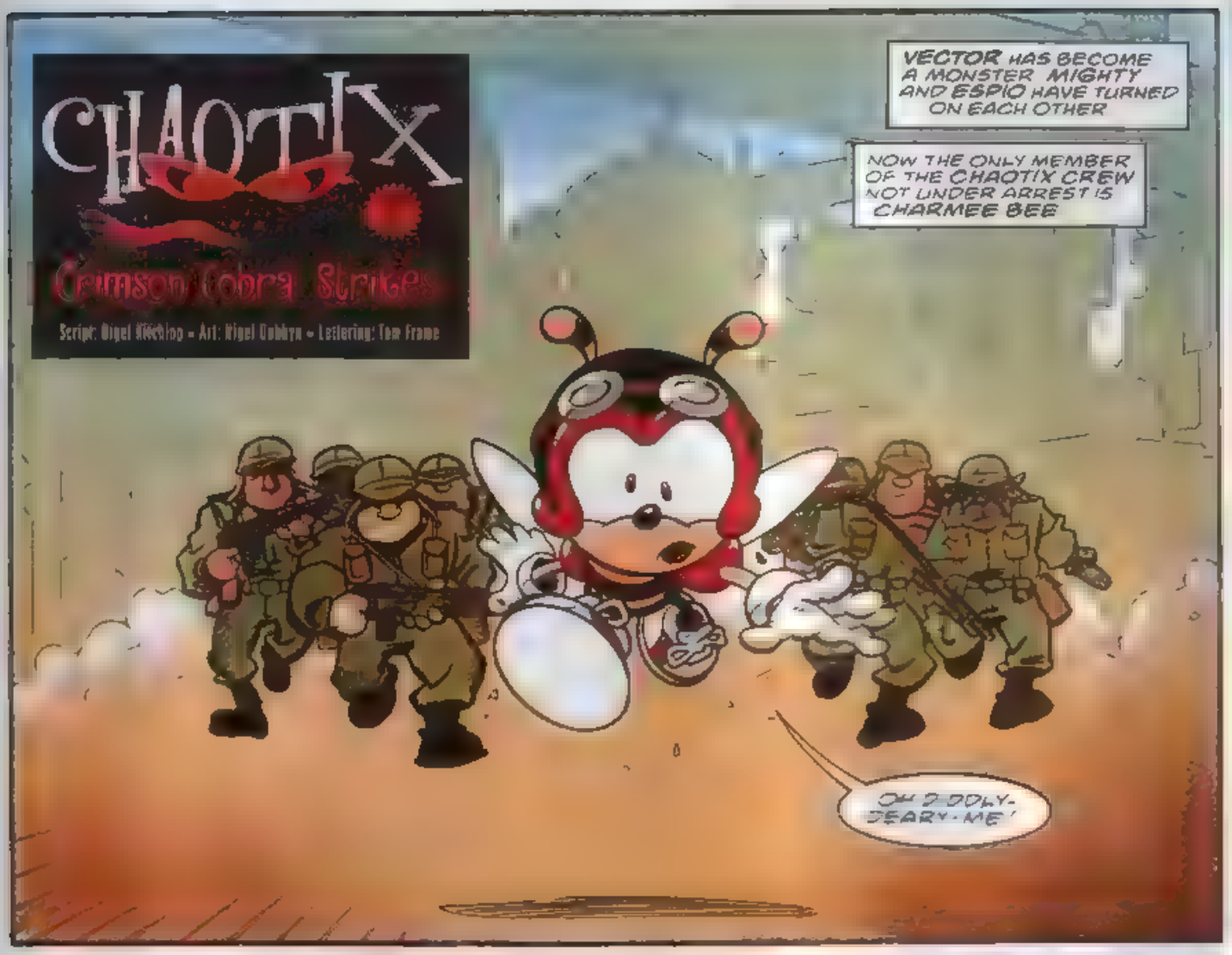
CHAOTIX
Crimson Cobra Strikes
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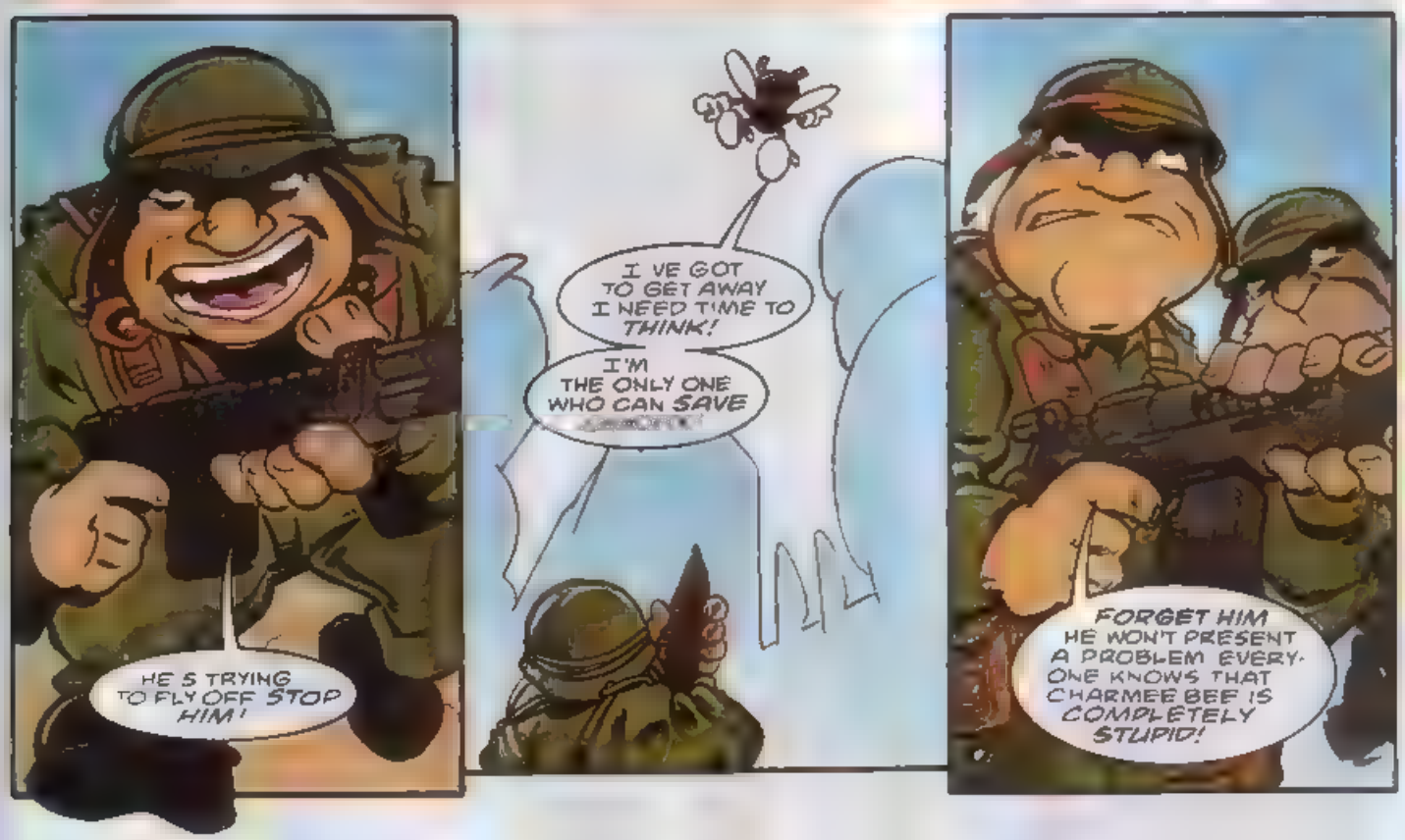
VECTOR HAS BECOME A MONSTER MIGHTY AND ESPIO HAVE TURNED ON EACH OTHER
NOW THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE CHAOTIX CREW NOT UNDER ARREST IS CHARMEE BEE
OH DODDLY-DEARY-ME!


HE'S TRYING TO FLY OFF STOP HIM!
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY I NEED TIME TO THINK!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE
FORGET HIM HE WON'T PRESENT A PROBLEM EVERYONE KNOWS THAT CHARMEE BEE IS COMPLETELY STUPID!

I M SAFE FOR THE MOMENT! NOW, THERE WAS SOMETHING I WAS GOING TO DIDDLY-DO.
OH YES, I WAS GOING TO THINK!
WHY CHANGE THE HABIT OF A LIFETIME, STRIPEY?
T'S THE CRIMSON COBBLER!
THAT S COBRA! YOU IDIOT!
YES, IT WAS I WHO TURNED VECTOR INTO A MONSTER! IT WAS I WHO TURNED MIGHTY AND ESPIO AGAINST EACH OTHER
YOU'RE THE LAST OF THE CHAOTIX CREW AND ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF THE WAY I CAN TAKE OVER THE CITY! RIGHT CRIBBINS?
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA
AGGHH! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
I'M USING MY BRAIN SCRAMBLER, CHARMEE, TO DRIVE YOU INSANE!
YAAAAAAAA!
I'VE DONE IT! I'VE BEATEN THE CHAOTIX CREW!
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA

LATER IN THE CRIMSON COBRA'S BASE OF OPERATIONS.

... AND ONLY CHARMEE BEE IS STILL ON THE LOOSE. SO, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER FOR THE CHAOTIX CREW!

HEH HEH HEH!

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WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
SORRY PAL. YOU'RE THROUGH! MR BEE OWNS THE COMPANY NOW!
YEAH, WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT STUPID BEE WAS A MILLIONAIRE? TURNS OUT HIS MOTHER IS THE QUEEN BEE!
THIS IS ALL A TERRIBLE DREAM...!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I CAN'T RULE THE WORLD WITHOUT MY EQUIPMENT!
SORRY. THE ORDERS COME STRAIGHT FROM THE NEW BOSS!
CRIBBINS, STOP THEM! YOU'RE STILL MY EMPLOYEE!
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA.
LOOK, WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE...
JUST DOING OUR JOBS...
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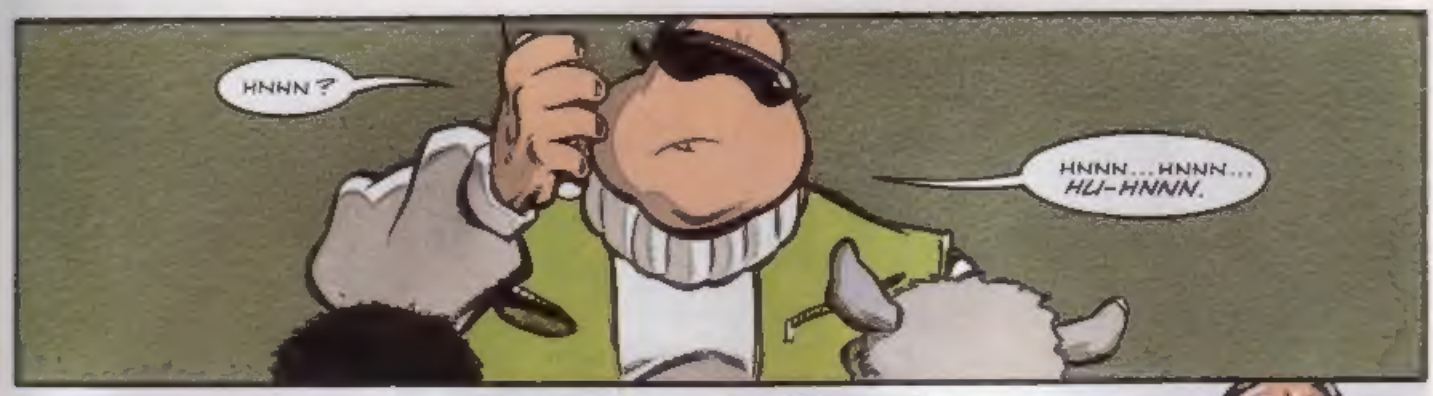

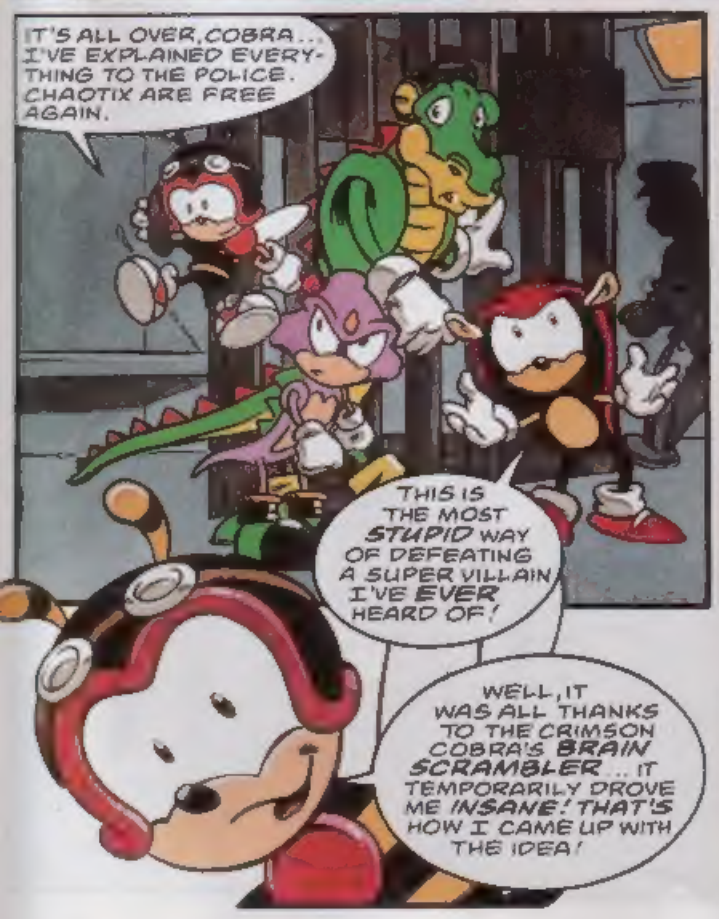

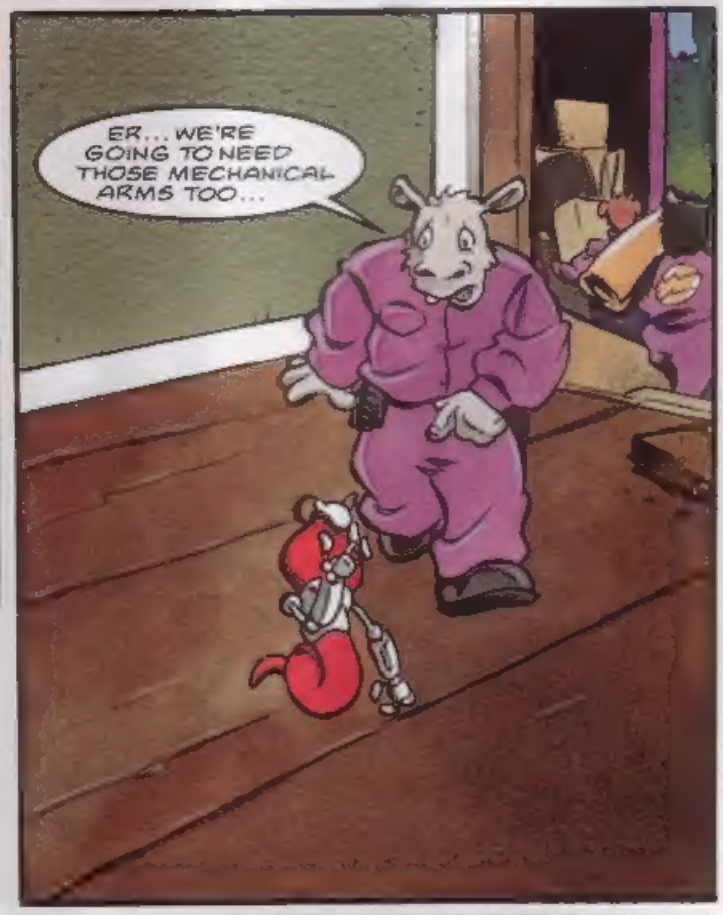

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